

# **2024 Medical Training Survey** The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia

## INTRODUCTION

The Medical Board of Australia's Medical Training Survey (MTS) is a national, profession-wide survey of doctors in training in Australia. This infographic is for the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) for which 234 trainees responded to the survey. It is confidential and generates data used to strengthen medical training in Australia. The MTS is conducted annually with doctors in training, with 2024 being the sixth year.



82%

### SAMPLE PROFILE





34.1 years

49%

1% Non-binary 0% I use a different

3% Prefer not to say

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander trainees

Average age of participant



Average PGY



3.3

Average years in college program



91%

Worked full time



83%

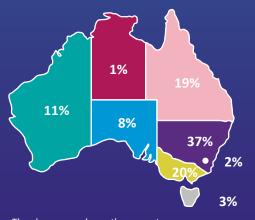
Working at hospital



2% Identify as having a disability

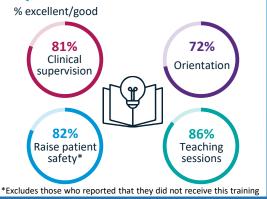


32% Are carers/parents



The above map shows the current term/rotation or placement % by state.

## **QUALITY OF TRAINING**



## **36% OF TRAINEES**

HAD A HEAVY / VERY HEAVY WORKLOAD **IN SETTING** 



12%

worked more than 50 hours per week

77% OF TRAINEES

HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING ON HOW TO

PROVIDE CULTURALLY SAFE CARE

RECOMMEND TRAINING

Strongly agree/agree they would

recommend their current training position to other doctors

**16% OF TRAINEES** HAD ACCESSED FLEXIBLE **WORK ARRANGEMENTS** 



Strongly agree/agree that their college supports flexible training arrangements

#### **3 IN 10 TRAINEES**

**EXPERIENCED AND/OR WITNESSED BULLYING, HARASSMENT, SEXUAL** HARASSMENT, DISCRIMINATION AND/OR **RACISM** 

EFFECT OF EXPERIENCING BULLYING, HARASSMENT, SEXUAL HARASSMENT, **DISCRIMINATION AND/OR RACISM ON MEDICAL TRAINING** 



## ASSESSMENT

% total strongly agree/agree



The exam(s) ran smoothly on the day



**79%** 

The exam(s) were conducted



**27%** 

They received useful feedback about their performance in the exam(s)



**25% V** 

The feedback was timely